

What is claim d is:

1. A base unit for a traffic delineating device comprising:
a first surface;
5 a second surface;
a side wall connecting said first and second surfaces to define a sleeve for housing ballast; and
an opening between said first and second surfaces for insertion of said ballast into said sleeve;
10 wherein each of said first and second surfaces include an aperture for accepting an end of a body unit.
2. The base unit of claim 1, wherein said first surface comprises:
a rounded portion; and
15 a non-rounded portion connected to said rounded portion.
3. The base unit of claim 2, wherein said second surface comprises:
a rounded portion; and
a non-rounded portion connected to said rounded portion.
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4. The base unit as claimed in claim 3, further comprising:
means for closing said opening.
5. The base unit as claimed in claim 4, wherein said means for closing said opening is
25 selected from the group consisting of wires, rivets and staples.
6. The base unit as claimed in claim 5, wherein said non-rounded portion further comprises a handle for lifting or carrying.
- 30 7. The base unit of claim 2, wherein said second surface comprises:
a rounded portion; and
a non-rounded portion connected via a pair of indents to said rounded portion.

8. The base unit as claimed in claim 2, wherein said non-rounded portion has a handle for lifting or carrying.
- 5 9. The base unit as claimed in claim 1, wherein said aperture of said first surface has a shape selected from the group consisting of oval, round square, rectangular, hexagonal, octagonal and polygonal.
- 10 10. The base unit as claimed in claim 9, wherein said aperture of said second surface has a shape selected from the group consisting of oval, round, square, rectangular, hexagonal, octagonal and polygonal.
- 15 11. The base unit as claimed in claim 1, wherein said ballast comprises post-industrial material wound and tied to shape said ballast into a coil, said coil-shaped ballast having an aperture to allow passage of said body unit through said aperture.
12. The base unit as claimed in claim 11, wherein said coil-shaped ballast has a diameter, said diameter being larger than said opening.
- 20 13. The base unit of claim 1, wherein said first surface comprises:
a rounded portion; and
a non-rounded portion connected via a pair of indents to said rounded portion.
- 25 14. The base unit as claimed in claim 1, wherein said first and second surfaces each are equipped with a ledge, said ledge of said aperture of said first surface being located along a perimeter of said aperture of said first surface and said ledge of said aperture of said second surface being located along a perimeter of said aperture of said second surface.